

In the Specification:

Please add the following on page 2, line 17, after the words "a wide range of applications.",--"Airtight" as defined in the *Webster's New Collegiate Dictionary* means "impermeable to air or nearly so."—

On page 2, line 13, delete the word "faster" and replace it with "fastener".

On page 2, line 19, after the word "second", replace the word "profile" with "profiles".

The replacement paragraph for the above revisions is as follows:

--The present invention provides a reclosable fastener profile seal and a disclosed method of forming a fastener profile assembly. In particular, the preferred embodiment of the method of forming a fastener assembly includes a first profile strip, a second profile strip and a compression molded segment seal fusing the first and second profiles together to provide a reclosable faster fastener having fused ends which form the opening for a reclosable bag. To manufacture the assembly, the first profile strip and second profile strip are fed by at least one motorized roller from a web or roll of respective profile strips. Interlocking ribs are included on the profiles to create an airtight reclosable seal which is suitable for a wide range of applications. "Airtight," as defined in the *Webster's New Collegiate Dictionary*, means "impermeable to air or nearly so." The first and second profile strips are engaged to form a reclosable profile assembly. After the first and second profiles are interconnected, a portion of the first and second profile profiles are sealed together. The interconnected first profile and second profiles are advanced and staggered applications of a compression molded segment seal are applied to the end portions of each profile assembly. This allows the profile assembly to be formed at a high rate with good accuracy. While being fused, the first and second profiles are cut to provide for individual reclosable fasteners.--